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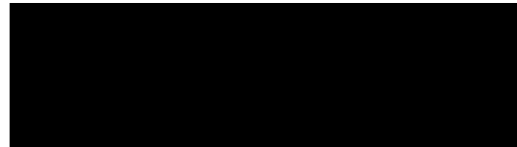
Your attention is respectfully directed to the following
extract from a Washington Post and Times Herald report of
14 January 1956:

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13 -- The long-held concept
that the human brain begins to deteriorate
at 30 years of age was challenged here today
by one of the Nation's top neuropsychiatrists.

Dr. Karl M. Bowman, of San Francisco, told
a meeting of specialists that new studies
show that man's (and woman's) mental powers
continue to increase to age 50. They may
not slow down then, he added.

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